

# DICKINSON CIS ENDORSEMENT IN SURVEY REPORT

State and Federal Commissioners of Education Found New Normal Necessary

**145 AND FANGA SHOULD GO FOR PRACTICAL NEEDS**

Advised that Science and Forestry Give Way to Farming and Mechanics

Endorsement for the Dickinson Normal school from a high source comes in the advance sheets of the long-awaited report of the educational survey conducted in North Dakota a year ago by Commissioner of Education E. B. Craighead, with the assistance of P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and the latter's staff.

While the recognition comes too late to have any effect on the recent election, where a favorable majority of nearly 20,000 indicates that it was not needed, it is gratifying to friends of the new institution to find its establishment justified by so illustrious an authority.

*Aggi and Uni Duplicate.*

The commission, composed of Drs. Craighead and Claxton and Dr. Hawden, industrial expert of the United States bureau of education, finds that in North Dakota, as in other states where the university and agricultural colleges are maintained as separate institutions, there is much duplication. The report recommends the policy of so co-ordinating the work of these two institutions that the major effort of the agricultural college shall not be duplicated by the university, nor the agricultural college endeavor to give its students courses which are offered by the university.

*Division of Engineering.*

Specifically, the commission recommends that there be maintained in North Dakota but one law school, one college of professional engineering, not closely related to agriculture; one school of medicine, and one graduate school for the pursuit of the liberal arts and pure sciences, all of which it contends should be at the university.

*Agriculture First.*

At the agricultural college there should be maintained first of all, the commission holds, a complete college of agriculture, a school of home economics, a school of veterinary medicine, and a school of engineering, having for its purpose the development of agriculture and the interests related thereto, such as irrigation, drainage, road-making, farm machinery, the manufacturing of farm products, any engineering, in fact, that may relieve the burden upon the farmer by lightening his toil, develop rural civilization, or add to the pleasure, wealth or comfort of the rural or industrial classes. The agricultural college, through the government experimental station, will continue to carry on research work for the purpose of adding to the knowledge of agriculture and allied sciences.

*Preparation of Teachers.*

The preparation of teachers for high and consolidated schools is entrusted to these two institutions, the university to train expert teachers in mathematics, literature and the pure sciences and to prepare city superintendents and supervisors; the agricultural college, to develop teachers of agriculture, domestic science, the industrial arts, and to train principals of consolidated rural schools and city industrial schools.

*Rural Teachers Needed.*

The commission impresses upon normal schools the fact that the great demand is for more carefully trained rural teachers, and advised especial attention to this class of pedagogues, without neglect for city instructors.

*A Has the Forestry School.*

The commission fails to recognize the value in a treeless state of the Bottineau school of forestry, and recommend that it be continued as an agricultural trades school, offering practical courses in farming, forestry and horticulture, for boys; and home-making for girls, taking the place of the agricultural college with students who cannot indulge in the more extensive courses.

*Mechanics vs. Science.*

Practical mechanics will play a more important part in the development of the state than the sciences, the commission believes, and it recommends that the state school of science at Wahpeton become a "mechanic trades school, with agriculture as a minor subject."

*Education a la Carte.*

The commission has outlined a state-wide system of education which will enable every boy and girl to find in some institution in North Dakota the kind of studies which he or she most needs in training for a chosen vocation. Education is made essentially a responsibility of the state, the interests of the state are placed above those of any school or town or community.

*Copies Available.*

As soon as the presses can grind them out, the state board of regents will have available 10,000 copies of this report for general distribution. Anyone interested in the subject may apply to the secretary of the board for a copy, which will be forwarded to the applicant without charge to anyone concerned.

# UNCLE SAM WILL ESTABLISH AEROPLANE MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

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OF THE FRENCH ARMY**



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in Illinois  
TOWNS

Washington, Dec. 14. Regular 14-hour aeroplane mail service will be established by the postoffice department between Chicago and New York. Details are all practically arranged. All that is necessary is to select the type of machine to be used.

Service can be installed at a cost of \$100,000 yearly. It is proposed to carry from 500 to 1,000 pounds of mail each trip.

First landing station westward will be near Williamsport. First relay station at De Niles, Ill., where another machine will continue the flight.

## TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF THE FRIGID WAVE

Minnesota Farmer Found Dead  
Beside Over-turned Cutter

St. Paul Man Succumbs

### COLD WAVE PASSES EAST

#### TEMPERATURE AT NOON 16

Two dead in Minnesota, with train schedules slightly deranged from one to four hours on both main and branch lines in the northwest, is the result of the first cold wave of the season, which has hovered over the Canadian northwest and the prairie states since last Friday, when the mercury in government thermometers commenced to take a sudden plunge, reaching 32 below as the lowest, at Prince Albert, the night before last, and 22 below at Moorhead last night, which was the coldest point on the weather map. Relief from the cold snap is promised in warmer and generally fair tonight. No suffering has been reported as to coal shortages.

*Farmer Frozen to Death.*

With a temperature 22 below zero, H. J. McCarthy, a farmer, living near Glyndon, Minn., froze to death last night, within a half mile of his home. He was found beside an overturned cutter. His horses broke from the cutter and were found this morning, browing in a straw-stack, a short distance from where his body was found by neighbors, who became alarmed because of his failure to return. He was a resident of the Glyndon district 40 years. A widow and three daughters survive.

William Britton, 42 years old, was found frozen to death in St. Paul this morning. The temperature in the Minnesota capital at 7 o'clock this morning was 18 below.

20 Below Here Last Night.

Bismarck's lowest temperature last night was 20 degrees, compared with 24 degrees below Tuesday night, which was the minimum for the season. Moorhead reported 22 sub-zero weather and Williston 20 below, and Winnipeg, 18. At Prince Albert, where on Tuesday night the mercury dropped to 32 below, a government report was sent out this morning that it was 10 below there last night.

"Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight with strong southwest to west winds," reads the official forecast issued this morning. "That the cold snap is passing is shown in the official reading made at noon today. The temperature at 12 o'clock was 16 above.

*High Pressure Moving Eastward.*

The high pressure area which has caused such low temperatures during the past few days, is slowly moving eastward and decreasing in intensity. Over the north a low has made its appearance and in its southeastward passage will result in generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

*Some Factors.*

Its development has been due primarily to the fact that the livestock industry is developed mainly in the central and western states, while one-half the population lives in the manufacturing region east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. The exportation of meat animals and meat products from Atlantic ports has also contributed largely toward the centralization of livestock markets at points intermediate between these ports and the areas of production (that is, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, etc.).

"Other factors which have exerted a like influence are:

"Rapid extension of railroad, facilitating the shipment of stock from grazing and feeding areas; the application of refrigeration to the shipment of fresh meats, cutting down the cost of distribution by the reduction of bulk and shrinkage, besides making it possible to deliver meats to more distant points and in better condition than when shipped on foot; the invention of the tin can and its adaptation to the preservation of meats and meat products in such form as to per-

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*(Special to The Tribune.)*

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Carl Senz of Chenoweth, N. D., was instantly killed this morning in the overturning of the automobile which her father, John Wright, was driving and who lost control of the machine,

# COUPLE HOLDS UP HANNA'S COURT ORDER

Judge Crawford of Dickinson joins county in filing

Any vacancies

### WALTER KELLY NARROWS ON DECEMBER 23

#### Second Chapter in Pettinger

County fight to Open in District Court

(Special to The Tribune.) Mott, N. D., Dec. 14. Within ten minutes after Governor Hanna's order ousting the members of the Pettinger county commission was filed here a petition for appeal had been perfected and filed in the Tenth district court at Dickinson and Judge Crawford had issued temporary injunction suspending the governor's order, restraining the appointing officials from taking any action toward filling the places of the county commissioners involved, and setting Saturday, December 23, at Dickinson, as the date for hearing.

Commissioners Retain Office.

In the meantime the county commissioners, Colgrove, Schmidt and Rieger, retain their places. The hands of the appointing board, composed of the judge of probate, county auditor and the treasurer, acting in place of the chairman of the county board, who is disqualified, are tied.

*Law Unconstitutional.*

Reasons assigned in the petition filed by Attorneys J. K. Murray, H. P. Jacobson and L. A. Simpson, representing the commissioners, are:

First, the law under which the governor made his decision, is unconstitutional.

Second, there is no evidence against the commissioners to sustain the governors decision.

Third, it is alleged that undue pressure was brought to bear upon the governor by Pettinger county politicians, inducing him to change his decision after he had made his first conclusion.

## CANCER DISEASE NOT TRANSMITTED BY INHERITANCE

Men and women who are in anxiety of mind on account of the appearance of cancer in their ancestry or immediate family, may dismiss such anxieties as there is no statistical evidence at the present time that the disease of cancer is transmitted by inheritance in mankind.

After two years' study of original insurance statistics, this feature has been brought to light, according to a paper presented to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents by President Arthur Hunter of the Actuarial Society of America.

*WORST SEEKING  
VINDICATION IN  
NEXT ASSEMBLY*

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14. A demand upon the next legislature that it vindicate John H. Worst, former president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, by electing him president emeritus of the college, was made today by the Co-operators' Herald, the Society of Equity paper.

Mr. Worst has been twice elected president emeritus, each time, by boards governing the institution, but the tender was made under conditions "humiliating and unjustified," and each time it was refused, says the Herald.

The announcement by the publication is taken as indicating Worst's personal attitude on the question, and the proposition is practically assured of being given legislative attention.

*Remains Brought In.*

The remains of Karl Maier were brought to Hazen from Hanover yesterday. After sleeping for almost a month in a grave at the village near which Maier met his death, the body today lies amid the grotesque trapings of the picture theater, the only building of suitable size available for the inquest.

Chris G. Olson is attending as special reporter for Attorney General H. J. Linde, who has been interested in the case since the middle of November, and whose reports from Burns operatives engaged by him will constitute a major portion of the evidence to be presented for the state.

*Trap for Blackmailer.*

A neat trap was set last week for the unknown who wrote John Maier, a brother of the deceased, a blackmailing letter in which he accused Maier of the murder and threatened to "peach" if \$300 was not left for him on a certain telephone post north of Bismarck. John Maier planted a note on the post indicated at the date specified, and he and the sheriff secreted themselves in a school house nearby. Their watch was unworded. The letter has been regarded from the first as a gaudy hoax, perpetrated by someone possessing a morbid sense of humor.

*Sweetheart on Stand.*

Important among the witnesses quizzed today was the former sweetheart of Karl Maier, who wrote him from Hanover two days before his death, telling him she could never marry him; John Maier, first to find his brother after the latter had twice been shot through the chest; Maier's successful rival for the affections of the young woman from Hanover; a second brother of the deceased, Philip Maier, and his brother-in-law, John Albers, also were placed on the stand.

*8 SHOPPING  
DAYS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS*

# PRESIDENT WILSON READY TO OFFER SERVICES FOR PEACE WITH ALLIES EXPRESS INTEREST OVER RUMANIA

PRINCE WHO WORKS TO  
RETHRON BROTH

WASHINGON SHENI

Extreme Excitement in Berlin as  
Crowds Wait for News From  
Entente Powers

LLOYD-GEORGE TO TELL  
VIEWS TO PARLIAMENT

Illness Keeps British Premier  
From Attending to Official

Business

Washington, Dec. 14. Peace proposals have reached the state department. Secretary Crewe of the Berlin embassy transmitted with the proposal a confidential note to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing. This is to be used by them in advance of dealing with the subject of peace.

Should Premier Lloyd-George next Tuesday express a desire that parliament is willing to discuss peace proposals, President Wilson will offer his services, according to close advisers of the chief executive. President Wilson is silent on the matter until he gets word concerning the attitude of the Allies.

*Message Sent.*

America's first step toward carrying out the desires of the Central powers to convey peace offers to other belligerents were taken today. Secretary Lansing sent the communication to London, Paris, Tokio, provisional capitals of Rumania, Serbia and Belgium. The United States represents Germany in Belgium, Russia, England, France, Japan, Serbia and Rumania. She holds the same positions for Austria.

The proposals were sent without comment. The United States adhered strictly to the request made by the Central Powers.

*BERLIN EXCITED.*

Berlin, Dec. 13. Great crowds stood all night outside of the Berlin newspaper offices awaiting news of the Allies' attitude toward the peace proposals. Popular excitement and interest as to what the Allies intend to do is unabated.

The kaiser returned to Berlin Tuesday and will remain until the Entente Powers reply to Germany's peace proposal.

*LLOYD-GEORGE AT HOME.*

London, Dec. 13. Lloyd-George's illness continues to keep him indoors and from attending to official business. The physicians claim that he is progressing favorably.

*Northcliffe's Views.*

Lord Northcliffe in a copyrighted interview to the United Press said: "Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact that interned neutral newspaper correspondents are not allowed to indicate that during the last few weeks grave internal dissensions have arisen over the food shortage."

"There has been a reign of terror. The relations between the various German and Austrian states and Turkey are strained. The Prussian government has learned that England is going to make a drive in 1917 equal to that of Germany in 1914. In point of guns and shells, England has three times as many as Germany has had at any time during the war.

"Peace proposals are received here with contempt. I am gratified that the Americans see the humor and see through the bluff."

*PARK FALLS FIRE  
LOSS IS \$150,000*

Park Falls, Wis., Dec. 14. Fire which started in a downtown business block at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was checked at 4 o'clock this morning, after firemen had battled with the flames in a temperature below zero. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, which is mostly covered by insurance.

His widow is having some difficulty in collecting a \$5,000 policy on his life which her husband had carried in the Boosters' Accident association of Minneapolis.

This week President E. G. Helbaugh of the Boosters' association and Mrs. Burtill met in the office of Commissioner W. C. Taylor for a conference. There was no definite result so far as immediate developments are concerned, but Mrs. Murrill was persuaded of the necessity of supplying the insurance association with certain additional information which it has requested. She has returned to Merton, where she has been employed since the death of her husband, where she will fill out necessary blanks under the direction of her attorneys, Palde & Asker.

# SANDY MUSH IN BUNCOMBE MAY SAVE DAY

News Notes of Interest from Capital of Nation Leather From Sharks

Washington, Dec 14 At first it looked as if Sandy Mush district in Buncombe county, North Carolina, would decide the political majority of the next House of Representatives; but the unexpected victory of M. Clyde Kelly, Progressive-Democrat of Pennsylvania, has tipped the scale to the Democratic side without the aid of Sandy Mush. The real balance of power, however, so far as legislation is concerned, is to lie with a group of independents of all parties, about thirty in number, who have been organized by Lynn Haines of the National Voters' League. Their first and most important job will be to insist on a proper revision of the rules.

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**BURLEIGH BAR ELECTS  
YOUNG AS PRESIDENT**

Annual Business Meeting and Banquet Held Last Evening in the Grand Pacific

Attorney C. L. Young of the law firm of Newton, Dullum & Young, was last evening elected president of the Burleigh County Bar association, to succeed Attorney F. H. Register, at the annual business meeting and banquet held in the Grand Pacific hotel. Attorney Alfred Zuger was elected vice president, and Attorney Benton Baker of Bismarck, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty two members of the bar, with out of town guests Judge S. E. Ellsworth of Jamestown and Attorney F. C. Heffron of Dickinson were in attendance. The banquet was spread at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a business session, which was closed with social hour and smoking.

Attorney F. H. Register presided. Impromptu remarks concerning the welfare of the association and relations between the members of the bar were touched upon in the after-dinner talks.

**JUDGE BROCKINGTON DEAD**

Well Known Official of Oliver County Dropped Dead at Center, N. D. Sunday Night.

Center, N. D., Dec. 14. Judge C. N. Brockington, probate judge of Oliver county for three years and recently elected to serve his fourth term, dropped dead here Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A widow and two daughters survive. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church this afternoon. The Knights of Pythias had charge of the service.

Judge Brockington came to Oliver county about 10 years ago and took up a homestead. Prior to the time he occupied several clerical positions at the court house.

**The Quinine that Does Not Affect Head.**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, tincture Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 25c.

Patrons of the opera will please observe that ticket Nos. 104, 72, 81, are for "Lucia," the matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," and "Aida," respectively, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening. Adv.

**Have a Clean Complexion and Clean Skin**

There is one sure-safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clean complexion, a clean skin, rosy cheeks and good health—our blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be cleared off.

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sight of relief. The signatures, underlined with red, look very pretty, but one may tire even of his own name when it comes to inscribing it 300 times in quick succession.

CONDUCTS DAIRY MEETINGS. Dairy Commissioner E. A. Greenwood conducted a dairy institute at Portland on Tuesday, and Thursday he will be similarly engaged at Rugby. In both of these communities there are well established creameries, and the object of the institutes is to stimulate interest in dairying.

**TAYLOR DOES NOT ADVOCATE STATE INSURANCE SCHEME**

Corrects Report in Periodical With Regard to Compulsory

Hail Fund

W. C. Taylor, retiring commissioner of insurance, takes exception to a statement made by a well known northwestern insurance journal to the effect that he recommends a compulsory hail insurance law. In correcting the report, Commissioner Taylor says:

CERTIFICATES ARE OUT. The last of a big consignment of 300 certificates of election left the secretary of state's office yesterday, and three officials Governor Hanna, Attorney General Linde and Secretary of State Hall rubbed some imminent action hands threatened with writers cramp and breathed a long sigh of relief.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Among the patients to enter the St. Alexius hospital within the last two days were Emma Link, Golden Valley; Andrew Saastrom, City; Katie Judt, Glen Ullin. Those to leave the hospital were Miss Mary Arntz, Burnstad; Peter Kurtzman, Hazelton; Mrs. M. G. Schneider and baby, Sweetwater.

BACK AT DESK. Wellington Irvin, still unattached, is back at his desk as deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor. Mr. Irvin says the stock show was some comfort for the advocates of state insurance, so far as experience in state life, state fire or state hail ventures have been made in this country. For it appears that the Saskatchewan compulsory hail insurance scheme has met with overwhelming disaster this year.

Question of Constitutionality. There is also the question of constitutionality of a law which compels a land owner who doesn't want or doesn't need hail insurance to indemnify his neighbor or possibly a land owner living in another part of the state against loss from hail. Indeed, there are many angles and many difficult problems involved, which will give pause to even the most ardent advocates of compulsory state hail insurance when the time comes for actually drafting a new law that will stand up.

"Will Take Time. It is curious how general and persistent is the mistaken idea that the forthcoming state legislature will enact a co-puratory hail insurance law and put it into immediate effect. It can't be done. Besides, nothing of the sort is contemplated. Two years ago the legislature adopted a concurrent resolution for an amendment to the state constitution providing for the levying of a tax on lands to create a fund to insure growing crops against losses by hail. If the legislature which convenes next month adopts this resolution in the exact form in which it was first adopted, then, in 1918, it will be submitted to a vote of the people, providing it is not sidetracked by referendum proceedings.

"Must Wait Until 1918. In my current report I again referred to this matter, and said that I could see no reason why compulsory state hail insurance, under the plan of imposing a tax on all lands, and so providing a fund out of which all hail losses would be proportionately paid, is not feasible. This much, I think, must be granted. One does not need to be very well versed in the principles of insurance to understand that the insured contributes to a common fund, out of which losses are paid. And I was safely within the facts in stating that the farmers of this state have always paid their own hail losses, although it is undoubtedly true that the 'hail writing' companies in their capacity as distributors of indemnity have, in some years, lost money on the undertaking.

"The point is, I do not wish to be understood as having endorsed the Farmers Pay Own Losses. In my current report I again referred to this matter, and said that I could see no reason why compulsory state hail insurance, under the plan of imposing a tax on all lands, and so providing a fund out of which all hail losses would be proportionately paid, is not feasible. This much, I think, must be granted. One does not need to be very well versed in the principles of insurance to understand that the insured contributes to a common fund, out of which losses are paid. And I was safely within the facts in stating that the farmers of this state have always paid their own hail losses, although it is undoubtedly true that the 'hail writing' companies in their capacity as distributors of indemnity have, in some years, lost money on the undertaking.

"If the proposed amendment receives a majority of the votes of the electors, it will then devolve upon the legislature convening in January, 1919, to enact a compulsory hail insurance law. It is reasonable to suppose that the constitutionality of the law will then be attacked, and that it will have to run the gauntlet of the state supreme court and of the supreme court of the United States. Should both of these august tribunals sustain the validity of the law, we shall then have compulsory state hail insurance, and everyone will be happy maybe."

Seat sale for the operas now on at Kinney's.

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## Sparks from Glowing Tribute of Critics Praise Great Photo-Play "The Common Law"

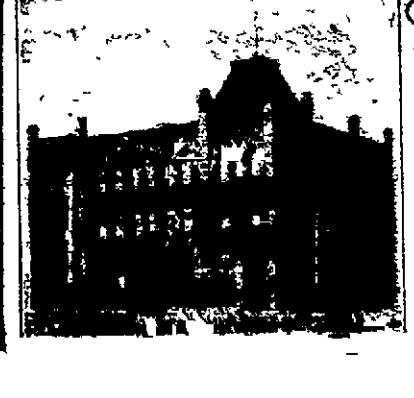


CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
IN THE COMMON LAW  
SALZWICK PICTURES

Sparks from the glowing tribute of the critics praise the motion picture production "The Common Law" which is coming to the Bismarck Auditorium for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21, with Clara Kimball Young in the leading role of Robert W. Chambers' great novel.

"The Common Law" is a superb production and a box office magnet. It is staged in masterly fashion and is a tremendously effective combination of star, author and director. "The Common Law" is a narration par excellence and sets a new standard and an even greater photo-play than the novel.

Kitty Kelly in the Chicago Tribune says that the acting is admirably done. \* \* \* Miss Young is both beautiful and histrionic."



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## News of North Dakota

### PROSPEROUS DAKOTANS AND MONTANAS BUYING AUTOS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beach, N. D., Dec. 14. Prosperous eastern Montana and western North Dakota business men and farmers have completely upset the calculations of motor dealers in the east, and even in the west by doing an unprecedented thing—buying automobiles for Christmas.

Once when the Dakotan or Montanan went east he was content to buy his sweetheart a box of embroidered handkerchiefs. He has now ordered a runabout for her. The calculating western husband with an eye to pleasing his wife and at the same time getting something that he can use himself, is now seen buying a touring car for his partner in the home.

Likewise are fathers buying for their sons and occasionally the wife can be found who is so extravagant with her pin money as to buy an automobile for the man of the house.

### BRIDAL PROCESSION HELD UP

IT WAS ALL "JUST FOR FUN." Now Leipzig, N. D., Dec. 14. Contumacious relished when Henry Kautz arrived with a shotgun, posted himself in front of a bridal procession and demanded that hands go up. A large number of guests gathered at the same of Samuel Kautz, eight miles north of here, to attend the wedding of their daughter to Daniel Gleas, compiler. The bridal party and procession moved toward the church where the ceremony was to be performed when the "hold-up" occurred. Kautz said he did it "just for fun."

### MRS. H. WATENECKER PASSES AWAY AT ASHLEY

(Special to The Tribune) Ashley, N. D., Dec. 14. Mrs. H. W. Stinecker passed away at her home in this village Monday morning, at the age of 88 years. She came to this part of the state in 1892. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, five grand-children, one brother and three sisters. Interment will be made in Ashley cemetery on Friday, December 15.

### WORD REACHES MINOT OF DEATH OF DAVID DOBELL

Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. Word has been received here of the death of David Dobell, who was spending the holidays at Hot Springs. While there he contracted a cold, and only a few days elapsed until his death occurred. Interment will likely take place at Ridgeway, Ill.

### ATTORNEY CAMPBELL OF MANDAN, RF APPOINTED

Mandan, N. D., Dec. 14. The county board of commissioners late yesterday afternoon named Attorney J. E. Campbell of this city, as a member of the insanity commission. Attorney Campbell held the position on the board several years ago.

### DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION AT DICKINSON

(Special to The Tribune) Dickinson, N. D., Dec. 14. The district court is now in session with a large number of civil cases to be tried. It is believed that the court will not complete its work until the end of the month.

### WINTER TERM AT MAYVILLE STATE NORMAL OPENS JAN. 3

(Special to The Tribune) Mayville, N. D., Dec. 14. The winter term at the Mayville normal school begins Wednesday, January 3. The normal school has made special arrangements to accommodate all students during the winter term, who wish to do work for second grade elementary certificates. The Mayville normal model rural school enables the normal to offer especially good opportunities to students preparing to teach in country schools.

Liberettes for the operas now on sale at Hoskins.

### I Laugh When People Stop On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others.

It works!

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with boils will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezzone when applied to a tender, aching sore stop sores once and soon the sores dries up and lifts right without pain.

He says frezzone is an ether compound which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of frezzone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft boil or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heel.

Buy Lots of Beverage.

North Dakota's coffee and tea bill for wards in state penal and charitable institutions is tremendous. But the state, by buying in large quantities through the board of control, for all of the institutions, pays but 25 cents the pound for the best coffee and but 28 cents for its highest grade black tea. Housewives pay 40 cents for coffee of equal quality and from 55 to 70 cents for tea of the same grade.

"Juice" Used Up.

Mildred, age four and a half years, and her brother, Bobbie, two and a half years, were pushing their rocking chairs over the floor, playing they were automobiles, honking and making noises imitating a machine, when Mildred, out of breath, was heard to exclaim: "Oh, Bobbie! Let's rest, I am out of gasoline!"

Incredible.

Sympathetic Stranger "If this old chap fallen in?" Unfortunate Angler (sarcastically) "Well, you don't suppose this is perspiration, do you?"

Passing Show.

Patrons of the opera will please observe that ticket Nos. 104, 72, 81, are for "Lucia," the matinee, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Pagliacci," and "Aida," respectively, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday evening.—Adv.

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ANOTHER MIX-UP  
MAY IN SUIT FROM COURT TRIANGLE

REGENTS ENGAGE  
IN BURGEL GRIND

State Board Meets Several Days of Solid Work Ahead on Appropriations

If Justices-elect Attempt to Hold Up Salaries Tribunal Will Be On Again

EVERY INSTITUTION IS ASKING FOR SOMETHING

NO MEMBERS WILL BE IN POSITION TO HEAR CASE

Aggregates of Three-Quarters of a Million Requested for Improvements

If the justices-elect carry out their plans of holding up paychecks for the retiring justices for the month of December and of presenting vouchers for themselves and demanding payment for this period, there is in prospect for the supreme court of North Dakota an even more complicated tangle than that which the provisional supreme court endeavored to straighten out with its decision Monday.

**LOVE IS BLIND AT TIMES:** IT WAS IN THIS CASE

Minot, N. D., Dec. 14. Two years ago Miss Edith Glover of Florence, Kan., responded to the description of a disconsolate Ward county young farmer who wanted to "make love." Both were readers of a matrimonial bureau's publication, which advised them to "make souls."

The Ward county lover was generous and answered something like \$300 on his "prospect." A few days ago he decided it was time to close the deal. He wired her \$78. She was fifteen miles from her "old home town" but got the message and caught the first train for Minot.

At this end of the courtship the lover waited. From one of the Pullmans yesterday stepped a woman deeply veiled and cloaked, but intent on her mission.

She glanced around at the crowd on the platform and then picked her man.

The disappointed Ward county farmer lost faith in matrimonial bureaus right then. She was a mess. At the police station a conference followed between the principal. It was determined that the best way out was to pay her way back to Kansas.

And he did.

**GOOD NEWS FOR POSTUM PEOPLE--INSANE FOLKS BIGGEST COFFEE USERS**

He's some good news for the Postum people the inmates of North Dakota's hospital for the insane drink more coffee and more tea than those of any other state institution.

But the news becomes less good when it is noted that the population of the state hospital for the insane is considerably greater than that of any other one institution.

And it is significant that the real "nurs" insist upon real coffee and tea while it is possible to pain off substitute upon the inmates of the Grafton institute, who are merely feeble-minded.

**Everyone is Affected.**

The old question which the justices-elect announce they will bring up is the one just settled by the provisional court, attacked from another angle. In the settlement of this question every present member of the supreme bench including Judges Bruce and Christianson, is concerned. For, while Bruce and Christianson hold over, two and four years from now, respectively, they will face the possibility of losing one month's salary, if the contention of the justices-elect should be upheld by any future tribunal. Of course, the justices-elect, after being seated, will be disqualified to hear a question involving personal gain to themselves.

**District Judges Out.**

The natural course, as dictated by the constitution, would be for the supreme court to call in district judges as a provisional court to sit on this question. But, following out the contention of the justices-elect, these district judges must be called in by disinterested parties, and "there ain't no such animal." So there you are. The supreme court can't hear the case, because it is disqualified; and the district judges cannot hear it because there is no one qualified to constitute a provisional court of district judges.

The alternative suggested is for the bar association to organize a court of arbitration, before which the questions could be threshed out.

**Only Seven Qualified.**

Should there be found some way of constituting another provisional court composed of district judges, only seven of the state's twelve district justices would be qualified to serve. Judges Pollock, Crawford, Leighton and Nessie already have ruled on the question, while Judge Hanley has declared himself disqualified. There would remain Charles M. Colley of Grand Forks, C. W. Butt of Devils Lake, Frank P. Allen of Lisbon, W. J. Knieshaw of Peoria, A. G. Burr of Rugby and Frank E. Flisk of Williston. After January 1 there will be an eighth eligible in A. T. Cole, who succeeds Judge C. A. Pollock in the Third district.

**No Notices Served.**

To date no notices have been served on State Auditor Jorgenson and State Treasurer Steen, nor has the controversy been brought to their attention in any official way.

**Passing Show.**

Patrons of the opera will please ob-

serve that ticket Nos. 104, 72, 81, are

for "Lucia," the matinee, "Cavalleria

Rusticana," and "Pagliacci," and

"Aida," respectively, Friday evening,

Saturday afternoon, and Saturday ev-

ening.—Adv.

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linens and other social supplies for

the ensuing six months for all of the institutions.

**Catalog Specifications.**

Another duty of the present session will be the preparation of 1917 catalogs for a president for the new Dickinson normal school. When the Minot normal was established, President Crane of the Mayville normal and President of the Wabaton school of science, President Smith of the Bottineau school of forestry and Mrs. M. C. Budlong, secretary of the state library commission, will be received on this work, and the catalogs are expected to be ready for distribution in February. Prior to the creation of the state board of regents each institution had its catalog prepared and printed individually. Under the present plan, the catalogs are all alike as to size, contour, quality of printing and type faces, the only variety allowed being in the color of the cover. A better job is procured at much more favorable prices.

Dickinson's President.

Some informal attention may be given during the session to the question of a president for the new Dickinson normal school. When the Minot normal was established, President Crane was appointed immediately, and his services were found of great value in directing the construction of the buildings. While the \$250,000 appropriation for the Dickinson normal will not become available until next July, it is probable that early consideration will be given the choice of a president, in order that he may be on the job when building begins.

To Go on Junct.

Next week the board of regents, in company with the state budget board, will go on a junct which will take in all of the institutions not already inspected in connection with present special appropriation demands. Monday forenoon will be spent at the Mayville normal Monday afternoon and Tuesday afternoon are to be devoted to the agricultural college at Fargo; Tuesday forenoon will find the juncters at the state school of science in Wabaton; Wednesday will be spent at the Minot normal; Thursday at the university, and Friday at the Ellendale industrial. The board has already visited the Valley City normal and the Bottineau forestry school.

**Bids to be Opened.**

During the present session, the board of regents will also open bids for boarding house supplies for the seven institutions which maintain boarding houses, including all but the school of forestry. These requisitions cover a period of three months. Bids will also be opened on coal, hardware,

President Before Board.

Presidents McVey, Black and McFarland representing the university

Ellendale industrial and the state nor-

minal.

**Fargo Enthused Over Grand Opera**

Fargo got its first taste of grand opera last evening, and the audience that left the Fargo auditorium at the close of the San Carlo production, was immensely pleased.

This afternoon, the San Carlo company is singing its second Fargo program, and this evening, the tuneful *Il Trovatore* will be the offering.

Fargo has awakened to the fact that it is entertaining a splendid organization, and it is expected that tonight's audience will be far larger than that of last evening, Fargo Forum.

**Isn't it Great to Meet a Friend From Your Old Home Town? :-)**

HOW WE RUN AND GRASP HIM BY THE HAND and inquire how

Mrs. Hendrickson is, and if Miss Jones, who lived over by the old bridge ever married "Hank" they had been courting for seven years, you know, and whether the Taylor children got over their sickness, and so many questions concerning the "old town folks."

**WHAT COULD MAKE A MORE ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT** to friend or relative out of town, now, who used to live in or about Bismarck, than

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LOCAL WEATHER BULLETIN.  
For the hours ending at 12 noon, December 14, 1916:  
Temperature at 7 a.m. .... 6  
Temperature at noon ..... 18  
Highest yesterday ..... 46  
Lowest last night ..... 20  
Precipitation ..... None  
Highest wind velocity ..... 20-NW

Forecast:  
For North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight; strong west to southwest winds.

Temperature

Boise	20
Calgary	0
Chicago	6
Galveston	60
Havre	0
Helena	6
Kansas City	10
Miller City	6
Moorhead	22
Pierre	12
Prince Albert	12
St. Paul	10
Swift Current	8
Williston	20
Winnipeg	18

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,  
Meteorologist.

#### NOT ENCOURAGING.

Sentiment as reflected by the European press hardly promises an early peace. The Allies fear that the Germans' proposal is merely a bait. On the other hand, there are those who believe that Germany is giving Russia an excellent excuse to patch up a separate peace.

There can be little doubt but that Germany will insist from now on that the war is prolonged because the Allies refuse to entertain proposals for peace. Part of the diplomatic move is to place the responsibility for further bloodshed at the doors of the Entente Powers.

In Germany the effect of the announcement will be to quiet those who are rebelling against the great sacrifice. Emperor William, who hoped to impress upon his subjects that the government is not responsible, but that from now on the sailors to check the rebellion of the Entente, to destroy the Fatherland.

Externally, Germany probably desires to impress upon the neutrals that Great Britain and her allies are pursuing a policy of conquest and aggression.

Germany now is merely putting on paper, in a formal note what her statesmen have said often in the Reichstag and her military men have expressed in interviews to correspondents of the American press.

But it is not the function of neutrals to doubt German's sincerity. It is hardly to be expected that the enemies of the Central Powers would recognize the offer as genuine until the negotiations, if there are any, reach a more definite stage.

#### "KICKED UPSTAIRS."

General Joffre, the savior of France, the idol of the populace, is to be "kicked upstairs."

His mission was to save Paris, to win the battle of the Marne and to organize France for the titanic struggle as Kitchener did.

Before he died, Lord Kitchener's popularity was waning. Joffre's active work in the field is practically over. While he will sit at the head of the war council, younger men will guide the destinies of the armies in action.

Pétain or Nivelle will succeed him with the chances seeming to favor the latter. An obscure general when the war opened, Nivelle has developed and is considered the best strategist in the French army corps.

#### ANOTHER HORROR.

At half-past four o'clock every afternoon of the year, the entire British nation drops whatever business it may then have in hand, whether of work or play, profit or loss, duty or delight, and marches unanimously to table, where it partakes of tea.

Also of very thin slices of bread, very thickly coated with butter. Also of jam, gaunched upon the bread and the butter.

Philosophers have mused much over this singular ceremony.

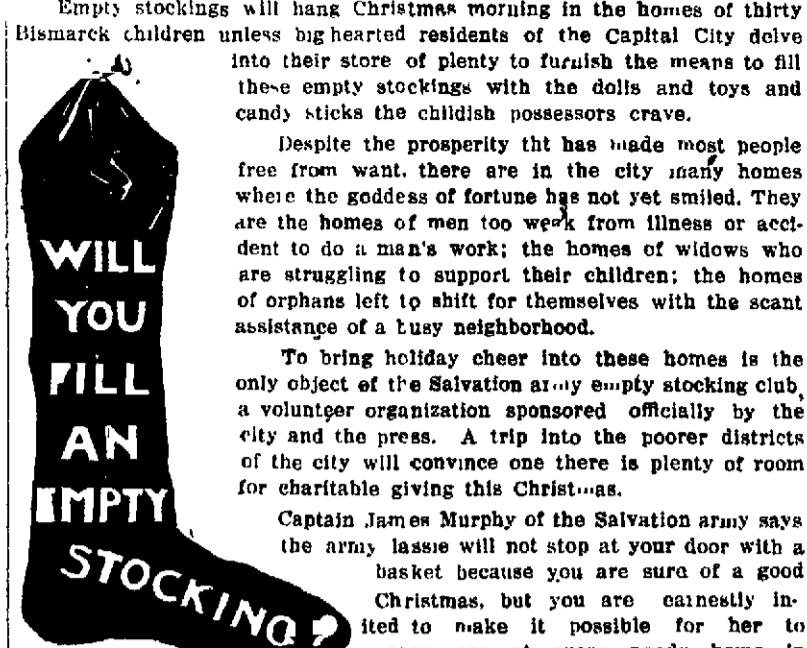
Evidently, they have said, it is nothing in the way of nutrition or taste; the bread and butter would not sustain a weevil, and the tea is like a decoction of hay.

Likewise, it is nothing to be considered as pleasure, being a thing performed in sad silence and meditation.

Yet it is universal, and done with a solemn gusto most puzzling to observe. Rich and poor, idler and worker, high and low, lawyer and ditcher they would as soon think of going upon the street in a state of nudity as of failing to perform the function of Afternoon Tea.

A member of the British government has now shaken the foundations of society by announcing that for the

## The Empty Stocking Club



Empty stockings will hang Christmas morning in the homes of thirty Bismarck children unless big-hearted residents of the Capital City delve into their store of plenty to furnish the means to fill these empty stockings with the dolls and toys and candy sticks the childish possessors crave.

Despite the prosperity that has made most people free from want, there are in the city many homes where the goddess of fortune has not yet smiled. They are the homes of men too weak from illness or accident to do a man's work; the homes of widows who are struggling to support their children; the homes of orphans left to shift for themselves with the scant assistance of a busy neighborhood.

To bring holiday cheer into these homes is the only object of the Salvation army empty stocking club, a volunteer organization sponsored officially by the city and the press. A trip into the poorer districts of the city will convince one there is plenty of room for charitable giving this Christmastime.

Captain James Murphy of the Salvation army says the army lassie will not stop at your door with a basket because you are sure of a good Christmas, but you are earnestly invited to make it possible for her to leave one at every needy home in Bismarck.

For years the Salvation army of Bismarck has done much to alleviate physical suffering through the hard winter months and the efforts have been so systematized that there is a minimum of waste, the poor getting the maximum of relief.

Each case is carefully investigated and, in addition to good, wholesome food provided, the army officers will meet the needs of the poorly clad children. Yes, Santa Claus will go to the most desolate homes this year.

Then, will you, and you, and you, please fill out the blank with your name and address and the number of poor children for whom you wish to play Santa Claus, and send it to the Empty Stocking club, in care of the Salvation army?

And then you can go home with a mighty good feeling around the heart and the little children you have made happy will bless you and God will bless you, too!

#### FILL THIS OUT AND MAIL IT TODAY PLEASE!

The Salvation Army,  
Bismarck, N. D.

I want to be a volunteer Santa Claus, and will provide a Merry Christmas for poor children.

(Name) .....  
(Address) .....

## PLAN CHANGE IN REGENTS BOARD

#### Equity Interests Favor Increasing Membership to Five to Include Officials

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 14. The Equity interests here today launched a propaganda for an amendment to the state board of regents law that would increase the membership to five and make the commissioner of agriculture and superintendent of public instruction ex-officio members. In addition, the creation of a separate educational board to govern the agricultural college and institutions, teaching industries and agriculture, is proposed.

#### HOW APPENDICITIS CAN BE PREVENTED

Bismarck people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This simple mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Adler-ka has easiest and most thorough action of anything we ever sold. Jos. Breslow, druggist.

In this photoplay we have the combination of a great star and a great play. "The Secret Sin" is a bitter pronouncement against the drug evil and the trade in opium against which the United States government for years has waged an unceasing battle.

With all the skill of the Lasky artistic forces centered on this photoplay, "The Secret Sin" from the viewpoint of photography, attention to minute detail and sheer sincerity will take its place with the masterpieces of the screen.

The play is at the Bismarck tonight only.

## WHAT IS THE CAUSE RHEUMATISM, LUMBO AND GOUT?

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

Ever since Schele, in 1775, discovered that uric acid was present in the system, scientific men have been making experimental investigations and it is the almost universal opinion of our best medical men that the presence of uric acid in the system in excess is the cause of rheumatism and gout.

When the urate salts are precipitated out of the blood into the solid tissue structure the person suffers from gout or rheumatism in the muscles and joints, or suffers from lumbago and pain in the back muscles. The first aim of the sufferer should be to get rid of the uric acid, which, in excess, is a poison, and to do this it is well to drink a pint of hot water morning and night, get tablets of Anuric at the nearest drug store and take them before meals regularly. Anuric will do no harm to the system and will carry off the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Then tincture Iodine may be painted over the swellings, or in more severe cases hot linseed poultices may be applied to soothe the local symptoms. But most important is it for the sufferer to abstain from red meat, to diet, drink only lemonade or hot water, and take Anuric for a considerable time, as it causes a drainage outward of the uric acid and is many times more potent than lithia and usually one finds that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

## PACKERS SAY CONCENTRATION IS NECESSARY

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mit their convenient carriage in perfect condition to the equator or the poles; scarcity of labor in livestock producing sections and concentration of laboring classes at railroad centers, thus attracting slaughtering industries to the latter; and demand-in-consumption centers for high grade meats, attractively dressed and carefully prepared in sanitary plants under official inspection.

"A corollary of the unprecedented development of our centralized markets which generally is regarded as of vital importance is the gradual concentration of ownership and control of the stockyards, terminal facilities and other equipment and related interests into the hands of the small group of packers who purchase the bulk of the meat animals sold at these markets. The nature and extent of this factor in the situation have been stated by Mr. A. E. de Ricques, chairman of the committee on stockyards, of the American National Livestock Association.

#### Control of Packers.

How the control of the packing business by the Chicago packers is growing is shown by the following:

The value of packing house products in 1909 reported from six of the principal states, was as follows: Illinois, \$389,791,906; Kansas, \$16,360,516; New York, \$127,130,051; Nebraska, \$92,305,434; Missouri, \$19,581,294; Iowa, \$59,045,282.

The corresponding figures for 1914 are: Illinois, \$465,362,180; Kansas, \$51,647,123; New York, \$144,036,162; Nebraska, \$101,502,322; Missouri, \$91,608,121; Iowa, \$74,171,865.

Now do the packers accept as fact this idea of concentration more or less monopolistic, as the case may prove to be? And if they do, is it also true that they got, as it has been charged, sufficiently in harmony so that they are able to squeeze the producer on one side and the consumer on the other?

Do they come anywhere near to admitting that their prices are regulated as someone has said only by two howling ones from the man who sells to them, the feeder, and the other from the man who buys from them?

#### Need Competition.

First let us see if they admit, in anywise, the charges of "concentration." Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., in hearing this year before the judiciary committee, stated:

"The representatives of the producers here have said that they thought they would get more money for cattle if there was more competition in buying; in other words, more firms in the industry, more people to buy cattle. This would, of course, if more competition in buying caused higher prices for cattle, more competition in selling would cause beef to sell cheaper. This would do two things narrow the slaughter and present margin, which is as small as the business could be continued upon, and at the same time increase the cost of doing business by dividing it up into small units, with the ultimate result that there would be no margin of profit, and probably, the business would be conducted at a loss which would mean that the survivors would be the people whose incomes came partially from other business than the slaughtering of beef. In other words, if our business, or business, or that of any firm, was decreased a third or 50 per cent it would not be within the limits of possibility to cut down the expenses so as to make the cost of do-

## FIVE MEN TO DIRECT GREAT BRITAIN'S PART IN THE WORLD WAR

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ing business the same as with the present volume."

There, in a nutshell, you have the packers' argument, which certainly seems tantamount to an admission of more or less concentration in the slaughtering business; but the packer defends it with the statement that unless the volume of actual packing business in a single firm's hands is very great, inevitable losses are sustained in other words, that if there were more competition in buying and selling, his profits would become losses. Unless, of course, he always adds, and note this "unless" he should overcome these losses by manufacturing by-products. For this is the modern packer's great professed point: That by-products are what make his business today lucrative and that any further competition might kill it altogether.

Now that we have before us this stand of the packers on "concentration" and its "necessity," let us see if he thinks he abuses anybody by its power, or indeed, if he does abuse anybody, provided we can find out.

Swift & Co., the leading packers, say in their 1914 year book, issued by their executive offices:

"We find that while the stock-raiser makes for cattle, while selling beef to the market, at a low price. We were able to do this because we obtained 100% of the sale of by-products. Compared with previous years, the high value of these by-products during 1915 was greater than our average weight by the cattle."

"The average producer is sure to be surprised by the statement that in a sense at least, Swift & Co. are not vitally concerned with price fluctuations. This is because they are the manufacturers between the producers of raw materials and the dealers that sell the manufactured product to the consumer and it is inevitable that they should receive a certain reasonable profit for the service that they render whether the price of meat is high or low."

This, illustrating the stand of Swift & Co., can be expanded into a form even more explicit by the addition of further quotation from the testimony of Arthur Meeker of Armour's. He says:

"The feeders had a hard time last year, in that it was an abnormal year in many respects, with the foot and mouth disease, the early frost, and high prices for feed stuffs, all this being somewhat responsible. The main reason however, was the depressed conditions in business resulting in low consumer purchasing power and the inability to pay higher prices for beef."

Now, during this very morning, on which Meeker deplored the unfortunate circumstances that "last year resulted" in such a loss of profits to the producers, he made this statement under fire regarding the profits of Arnot & Company:

"Last year was the best year we ever had."

The question that leaps to mind in the face of these points is this:

Is there, in the packers business today, even more than such "concentration" as is admitted by the packers? Is there, in this business, that

which the packers do not admit a degree of "harmony" among the packers that approaches an actual monopoly of the meat business of America, by which the packers prospers at the expense of the producer and consumer, alike? Let us examine the question tomorrow.

## MARKET IS SUFFERING NERVOUS ATTACK

At Noon 35,500 Shares of Steel

Had Been Listed Forcing Price Down

New York, Dec. 14. The market developed another attack of nervousness, many traders selling off three points during a 900,000 share market this morning. United States Steel, common, fell before the wave of selling, reaching 116%, then selling back record of 120%.

Crucible sold off three points, American Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum two. Industrial Alcohol suffered its greatest loss, selling down 10% to 11%, with a subsequent three-point recovery. At 12:15 p. m., 255,000 shares of steel had been traded, forcing down the price to 115%. Utah Copper was down 5%, at 11%; Crucible down 7, at 88%; Industrial Alcohol off 11%, at 11%; Central Leather lost 7, at 98%. Another 2,000,000 share day is indicated.

The break of this afternoon was more serious than that which came Tuesday after announcement of Germany's peace proposals, leading approached nearest to panic proportions seen on the stock exchange in years. At 3:35 the official stock exchange tickler had not caught up with closing sales, so great was dumping.

United States Steel reported 11 points off, at 11. B. & H. & S. A. & S. closed 5% off; Central Leather at 30, off 8; Marine preferred, 105, off 9%; Industrial Alcohol, 115%, off 10%. On curb submarine boat closed off 6, Midvale off 6.

## GRAIN MARKET

### DULUTH

December ..... 174%

May ..... 173%

July ..... 171%

No. 1 Hard on trk ..... 174%

No. 2 Northern on trk ..... 165% @ 170%

No. 3 Northern on trk ..... 145% @ 165%

No. 1 Northern to arr ..... 173%

# SOCIETY

## Musical Club to Meet With Mrs. Klebert

The Thursday Musical club has arranged an interesting program for the meeting Friday afternoon—with Mrs. William V. Klebert in fourth street, the life and works of four of the modern American composers, Chadwick, Fenes, Parker and Hadley will be studied and will be reviewed by Miss Clara Tatley, supervisor of music in the public schools. Miss Helen Fink will be the leader and the musical numbers will include a piano solo by Parker, contributed by Mrs. Arthur Bauer, a piano solo by the same composer, by Mrs. J. A. Haney, and voice numbers by Mrs. E. H. L. Vesperman, who will sing a selection from Hadley; Mrs. Klebert, from Parker; Mrs. R. H. Luehrs, from Chadwick; Mrs. H. Steele, from Danz, and Mrs. Baldwin, from Parker. Mrs. J. A. Graham and Miss Dorothy McFarlane will also contribute voice numbers.

**Undergoing Treatment.**  
Mrs. S. B. Kohler, mother of Mrs. A. W. Lucas of Avenue A, and Mrs. Max Kupfer of Second street, has entered the St. Al's hospital for treatment.

**Sodality Meeting.**  
The girls of St. Mary's Sodality will hold one of their social meetings in St. Mary's hall this evening. An invitation is extended to all the Catholic girls of the city to attend. Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Ada Mauer are in charge of the arrangements.

**Club Gives Dance.**  
Forty couples attended the dancing party given last evening in Paterson hall by the Capital Dance club. The

guests, which included the younger dancing set of the city, enjoyed the dance from 9 o'clock to 12. O'Connor's orchestra furnished the music. The club will give the next dance of the season Wednesday evening, December 27.

**Returns From Eastern Visit.**  
Mrs. William Tait, and daughter, Miss Emma, left on Fifth of last have returned from a trip to Minneapolis, Glenwood, Mankato and Stillwater, Minn. Miss Tait was to the east for over six weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

**Entertaining Feature Guest.**  
Miss Dorothy Hanna of the governor's mansion is entertaining as her guest, Miss Elizabeth Magill, of Fargo. Miss Magill will be Miss Hanna's guest for some time. Mrs. L. P. Haney has gone to Minneapolis for a short sojourn.

**To Give Lunch.**

Mrs. T. C. Madden will be hostess tomorrow afternoon at her home in Second street at a luncheon, the guests to include members of the Friday Crochet club. The luncheon will be served at 1:30 and the afternoon will be spent in fancy work and other social diversions.

**Join Capital Force.**

Miss Olwen Hughes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John R. Hughes of Abedowen, but formerly of this place, has accepted a position in the Secretary of State's office and has already resumed her duties. Miss Hughes was a guest of Miss Winifred Wudson during the first part of the month.

**Visiting Relatives.**

Mrs. J. W. Bliss and children of Fourth street left yesterday for Pekin, N. D., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Bliss' parents. They were accompanied by Mr. Bliss, who will transact business in Alkado before returning to the city. He will join them later for the holidays.

At a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall the following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Ed. J. Schultz; vice oracle, Mrs. William Corcoran; receiver, Mrs. L. Van Hook; recorder, Mrs. C. R. Kositzky; chancellor, Mrs. I. M. Parsons; past oracle, Mrs. Harry A. Thompson; marshal, Mrs. Richard Penwarden; assistant marshal, Laura Doorley. The induction of a class of candidates also featured the meeting.



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## Takes Leading Role In Saturday Night Kill



**MARY KAESTNER**

Professional soprano who will sing title part in Verdi's Opera "Aida". Mary Kaestner will be one of the big stars to sing in the production of Verdi's famous opera "Aida" by the San Carlo Grand Opera company Saturday evening at the Auditorium. She will sing the role of Aida, daughter of Amneris, King of Ethiopia. Wherever Miss Kaestner has appeared she has been conceded the great star of the company. The music critic of the Abberdene Daily News in writing of Miss Kaestner says: "In singing the leading roles in the double bill of Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci, as substitute for Stella De Mette, repeated her triumph of the evening before, and that this most excellent artist demonstrated her versatility by singing and acting the two difficult roles at consecutive performances, and if one may

## To Remember Soldier Boys With Christmas Box

The Bismarck boys of Company A, stationed at Mercedes, Texas, will have some of the Christmas cheer from their northern home, if plans can be carried out as outlined by a number of patriotic women of the Capital City.

A large box to contain Christmas articles will be packed Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock in the office of the Gas company, Fifth street and Broadway, and dispatched at the border in time for the festive day.

Those in charge are anxious that not one boy be forgotten and so they are asking for donations from anyone the movement. Individual gifts as well as articles of food will be acceptable.

The Thanksgiving box sent to the boys was heartily received and many letters found their way to the Capital City expressing their appreciation for the good things provided. The Christmas box will find a more hearty welcome among the boys, who are used to celebrate the day in the land of snow covered prairies and cold bracing winds, instead of a balmy southern clime. It is expected that a most generous response will be made and that the Capital City box will be one of the best to find its way to Mercedes.

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## Island Orator Addresses St. Elmo K. of L. Lodge

Frederick Atwood, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Minnesota, gave a most instructive and interesting address last evening before the St. Elmo lodge in Castle hall.

Mr. Atwood, who is known as the "blind optimist," spoke on "Fraternization and Pythian Knighthood." The other feature of the program was the singing of two numbers by the Elmarck Male Quartet and the piano solo by Miss Marjorie Best.

Mr. Atwood was being entertained while in the city by R. L. Best and E. M. Thompson.

## TRY NOW.

## EDWARDS IN THE CITY.

E. R. Edwards of Jamestown, state high school inspector, is a registered guest at the Grand Pacific hotel this afternoon.

## FROM MINNESOTA CITY.

R. J. Buchanan of Fergus Falls is a Minnesota visitor in the Capital City today, who is headquartered at the Grand Pacific.

## HERE FROM NEW SALEM.

John M. Smith of New Salem arrived in the city today and is attending to business matters. He is registered at the Grand Pacific.

## ELLSWORTH IN BISMARCK.

Judge S. E. Ellsworth of Jamestown arrived in the city yesterday and this morning took his place as one of the counsel for the defense in the trial of the state against F. J. Durant.

## Killing the Calves!

All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal. "the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal", but you can have Shredded Wheat biscuit which contains more real nutrient than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel.

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**DICKINSON MAN HERE.**  
William Schutte of Dickinson was an arrival in the city last night and is today attending to business matters. He is a guest at the Grand Pacific.

**RETURNS FROM TRIP.**  
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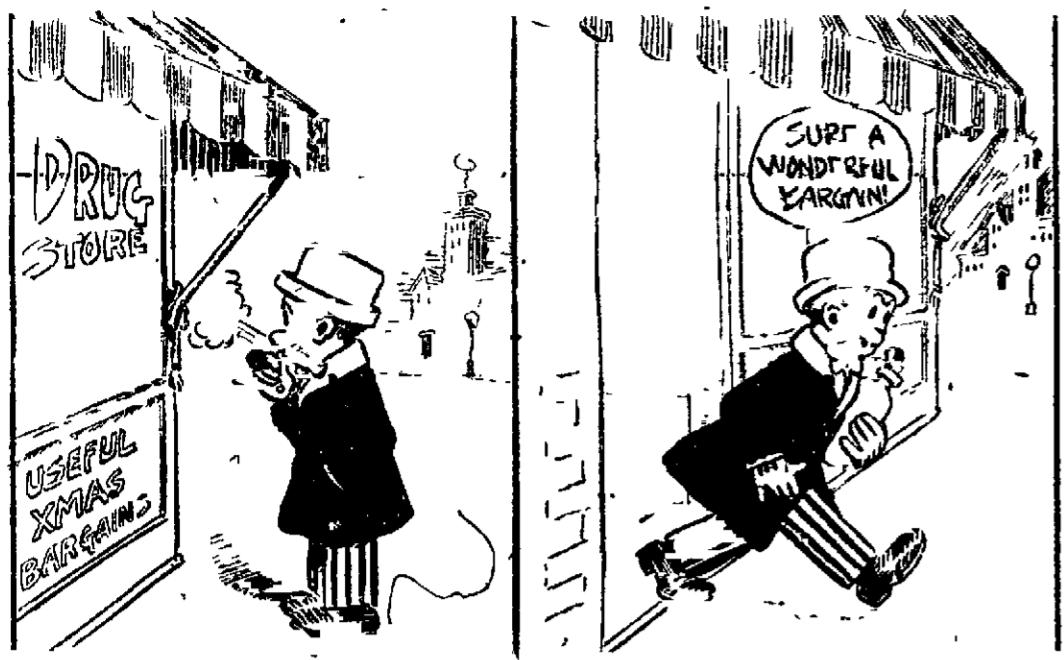
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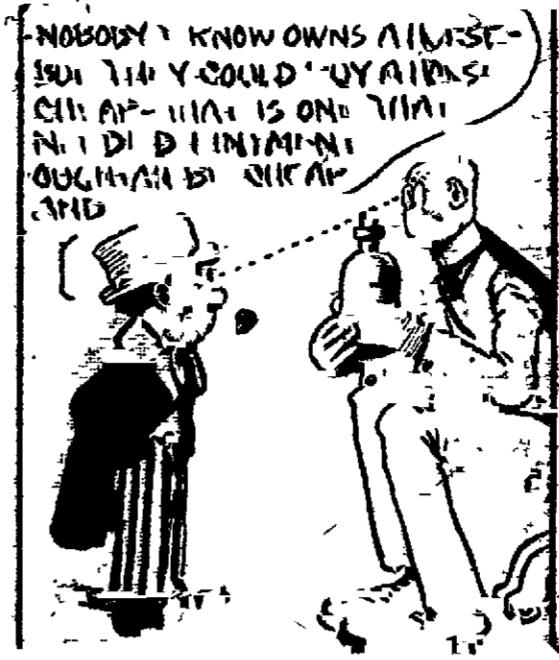
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## NORTH PROVES SENSATION IN SPORT CIRCLES

Holds His Own Against Tony Bernard of Jamestown and Wins Purse

### BERNARD AGREES TO TOSS THREE MEN WITHIN HOUR

B North, formerly of Minot, whose victory over Joe Novak just three weeks ago brought him into the wrestling limelight with Bismarck fandom, switched on another current of popular favor by staying with Tony Bernard, the Jamestown grappler, long enough last night to win the house receipts. It was a classy showing North made against the Jamestown man, who weighed in at 168 to North's 155.

Failure of Joe Novak to fill the obligations of his contract resulted in the eleventh hour of Bernard being brought to Bismarck, who agreed to throw Panko, Mellum and North within an hour. The purse was for the house receipts. Panko was the first man on the mat and went down to his defeat with a foot torture in two and one-half minutes. The hold was one of the prettiest seen here in some time.

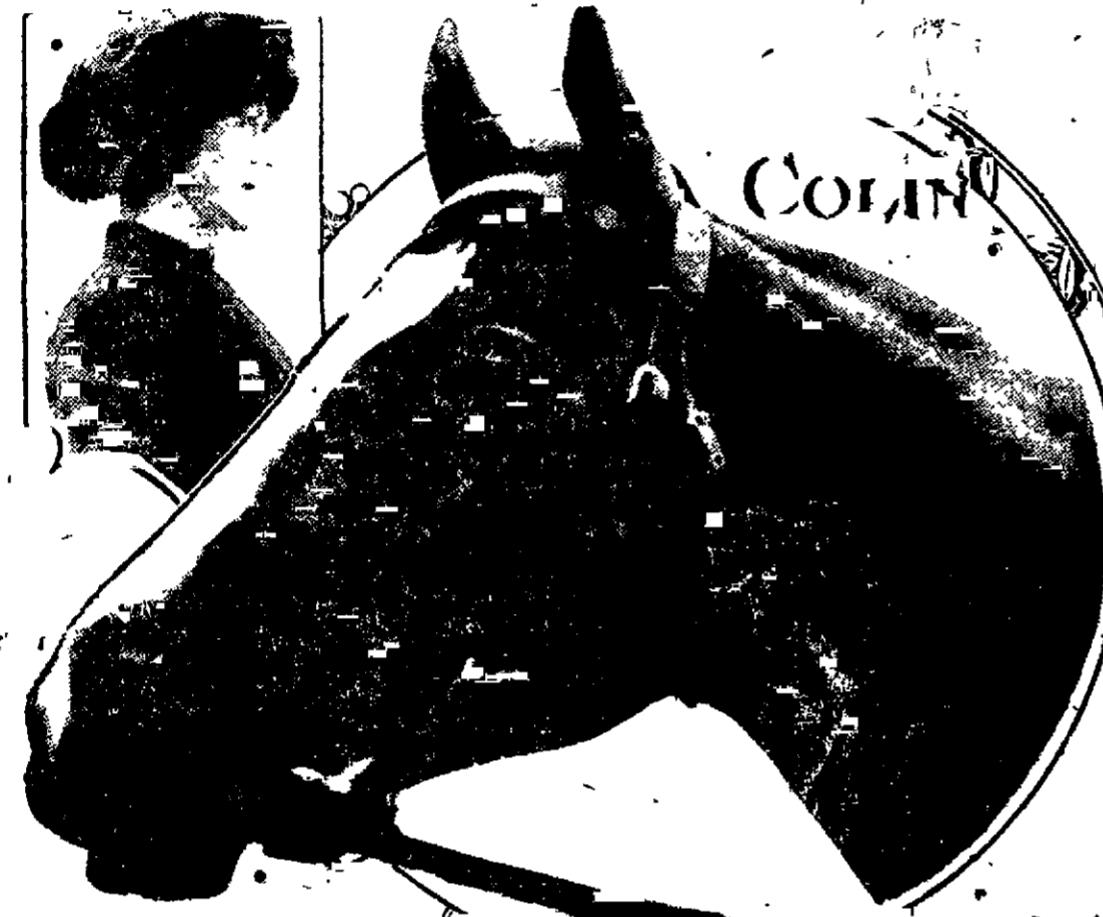
Mellum proves Whirlwind.

Ole Mellum, who has a better reputation for juggling the gloves than for mat work, proved a whirlwind, staying with Bernard 10 1/2 minutes, only to lose on a bar and hammer. Mellum had the crowd with him and was given frequent applause during the struggle. When he left the mat he looked as though he had come from a slaughter house.

Cutting the time down to 39 minutes and losing 12 1/2 minutes himself, Bernard agreed to toss North in 17 1/2 minutes. There was action the minute the two went on, which gained as the seconds ticked off the running minutes. Fans forgot their ringside seats and crowded closer to the ring. North was given the biggest ovation since he entered the game.

### Ten Minutes Are Up.

When ten minutes were up, North was holding his own. Both men made lightning grabs at each other only to be pitched off the mat and the holds broken by Referees Shipley and Dunn. With 15 minutes up and only two and one-half minutes to go, a life battle seemed at stake. Bernard worked at his best, forgot the hissing of the



Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, manager of famous Kentucky stud, and Colin, one of her great sires.

Like father, like daughter is the case of Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield of Lexington, Ky., only woman in the world who manages a breeding farm for race horses.

Miss Daingerfield is the daughter of the late Major Foxhall Daingerfield, one of the greatest figures in the running horse world a decade ago, when he was in charge of the Castleton stud, owned by his brother-in-law, James R. Keene, multi-millionaire.

At the death of her father, Miss Daingerfield, who had been his chief assistant, took charge of the King-

fans, who were with North, and had his man about-shouldered on several occasions when the local fellow would wiggle loose only to bob on top of

his man. The last bout proved a thriller in the way of entertainment. North on going to the shower bath room was held-up by the fans and congratulations rained on him, making a shower bath almost unnecessary.

Facing defeat and the loss of a purse of about \$100, Bernard climbed to a chair and announced to fandango that he would post \$50 to meet North at 155. The challenge was taken. Where the match will be staked has not yet been decided. Jamestown and Bismarck, it is understood, will be the only two cities which will be considered. "Dad" Kellogg, former promoter of the wrestling game at Jamestown, and holder of a ringside seat, declared after the match that for Bernard to take off 9 pounds is going to weaken him and that the two should make an interesting bout at 155.

It was agreed upon that if Bernard does not tip the scales at 155 when the match is called he is to forfeit his \$50.

**DEDICATE FARMERS' UNION HALL AT STILL; OFFICERS ARE ELECTED**

Persons Prominent in Union Work National, State and County in Attendance

(Special to The Tribune.) Still, N. D., Dec. 14. Persons prominent in union work national, state and county joined with the members of Estherville Lodge No. 11 here Saturday in the dedication of Farmers' Union hall. The spirit of mutual sympathy and good fellowship prevailed.

Victor L. Anderson called the meeting to order and spoke briefly in outlining the purpose of the meeting. The first number consisted of a song, "Greetings Gleo," by the Erickson trio. Following this introductory number, President Anderson introduced W. B. Evans, first state organizer of the state of North Dakota, who gave the dedicatory address.

Fred M. King spoke in behalf of the American Society of Equity, and National Delegate-elect Ormanzo Brown of Dickinson spoke on the evils of the

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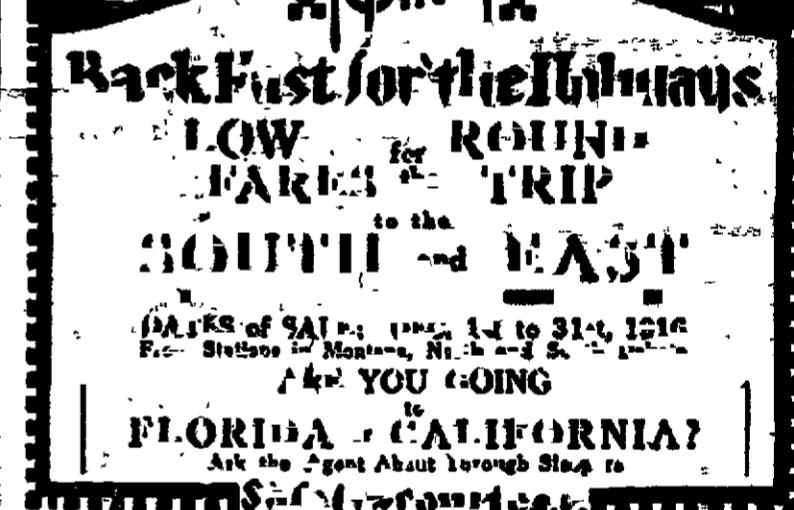
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demonstrated the broad sympathy upon which they are held.

D. E. Shipley, secretary-treasurer of the North Dakota division of the Farmers' Educational Co-operative Union of America, congratulated the members and officers of Estherville local on their phenomenal success and asked loyal and liberal support.

Officers elected were as follows: V. L. Anderson, president; H. C. Christensen, vice president; Miss Annetta Erickson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Christensen, assistant secretary and treasurer; Miss Delta Olson, conductor; Miss Florence Thompson, chaplin; Charles Noppe, door-keeper; Miss Auetta Erickson, pianist; and Miss Edna Ecklund, assistant pianist.

Members of the executive committee J. M. Thompson, William Laveen and Oscar Erickson.



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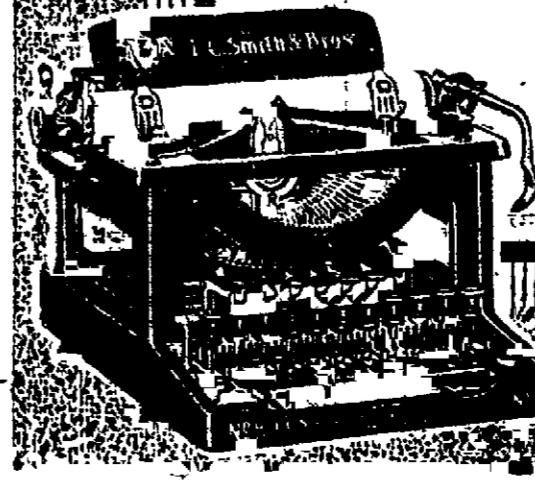
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